

Learning Box Preschool Curriculum Alignment with the The Rhode Island Early Learning and Development Standards

Learning Box Preschool Foundational Skills 3-5 Years Old

Physical Health and Motor Development (PH)

PH 1: Health and Safety Practices

PH 1.a: Children engage in structured and unstructured physical activity.

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CE 2.2 Participates in a variety of body movements

SE 2.2 Cooperates

PD 4.1 Actively participates

PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills

PH 1.b: Children become increasingly able to identify unsafe situations and gradually learn strategies for responding to them.

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AL 5.2 Follows directions

PD 1.2 Comprehends and applies safety rules

PH 1.c: Children develop self-help skills.

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SE 3.5 Accepts responsibility

PD 1.1 Practices daily self-care

PH 2: Gross Motor Development

PH 2.a: Children develop large-muscle control, strength, and coordination.

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PD 2.1 Displays balance and coordination

PD 4.2 Builds muscular strength and/or cardiovascular endurance

PD 2.2 Uses locomotor skills

PH 2.b: Children develop traveling skills.

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SE 2.2 Cooperates

SE 3.3 Cooperates within shared space

AL 4.2 Displays a positive attitude

SS 4.1 Comprehends and compares characteristics of the local area

SS 4.2 Develops mapping skills

PH 3: Fine Motor Development

PH 3.a: Children develop small-muscle control, strength, and coordination.

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PD 4.2 Builds muscular strength and/or cardiovascular endurance

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects
PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

PH 3.b: Children develop writing and drawing skills.
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LL 8.1 Writes, letters, words, and name
Ce 3.1 Communicates through visual art
S 5.2 Investigates how things work
PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movement
PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects
PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

Social and Emotional Development (SE)

SE 1: Relationships with Others

SE 1.a: Children develop trust in and engage positively with adults who are familiar and consistently present in children's lives.

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SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions

SE 1.b: Children engage in positive relationships and interactions with other children.

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SE 2.1 Makes positive social connections
SE 2.2 Cooperation
AL 5.1 Initiates social interactions

SE 2: Sense of Self

SE 2.a: Children develop an awareness of themselves as an individual with unique thoughts, feelings, and perspectives.

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SE 1.1 Aware of thoughts, needs, and feelings of self and others

SE 2.b: Children develop the confidence to complete an action successfully or independently.

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SE 1.2 Demonstrates self confidence

SE 3: Self-regulation

SE 3.a: Children develop the ability to express and regulate their own emotions.

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SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

SE 3.b: Children develop the ability to control impulses.

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SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

Language Development (LD)

LD 1: Receptive Language

LD 1.a: Young children attend to, understand, and respond to increasingly complex language.

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LL 5.1 Responds to text

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

LD 2: Expressive Language

LD 2.a: Young children use increasingly complex vocabulary, grammar, and syntax to express thoughts and needs

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LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

LL 6.2 Shares stories and/or information

LL 6.3 Speaks in sentences

LL 4.2 Uses age-appropriate grammar

LD 3: Pragmatics

LD 3.a: Young children understand, follow, and use appropriate social and conversational rules.

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LL 6.1 Participates in conversations

AL 5.3 Follows directions

LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

LD 4: Language Development of Dual Language Learners

LD 4.a: Young children attend to, understand, and respond to increasingly complex language as well as a range of topics and types of texts (including digital texts) in English.

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LL 5.1 Responds to text

LL 5.2 Listens for understanding and responds appropriately

S 5.1 Explores technology

ELD 1.1 Demonstrates progress in English comprehension

ELD 1.2 Comprehends and participates in ELD activities

ELD 2.1 Participates in conversational English

ELD 3.1 Understands symbols, letters, words, and print knowledge in English

LD 4.b: Young children become increasingly proficient in expressing their thoughts and ideas in English.

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ELD 1.1 Demonstrates progress in English comprehension

ELD 1.2 Comprehends and participates in ELD activities

ELD 2.1 Participates in conversational English

ELD 3.1 Understands symbols, letters, words, and print knowledge in English

Literacy (L)

L 1: Phonological Awareness

L 1.a: Children notice and discriminate the sounds of spoken language.

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LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words

L 2: Alphabet Knowledge

L 2.a: Children recognize and identify letters and make letter-sound connections.

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LL 3.1 Identifies letters and words

M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns

LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words

L 3: Print Knowledge

L 3.a: Children demonstrate book awareness and knowledge of basic print conventions; they understand that print carries meaning and spoken words are represented by text.

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LL 2.1 Shows understanding of print concepts

LL 3.2 Understands that letters and words have meaning

LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbol can be written down and read

L 4: Comprehension and Interest

L 4.a: Children show interest in and an understanding of a variety of literacy experiences.

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LL 5.1 Responds to text

LL 7.2 Participates in reading

LL 1.1 Demonstrates understanding of sounds, rhyme, and patterns in letters and words

L 5: Literacy Development for Dual Language Learners

L 5.a: Children become increasingly engaged in literacy experiences in English.

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ELD 1.1 Demonstrates progress in English comprehension

ELD 1.2 Comprehends and participates in ELD activities

ELD 2.1 Participates in conversational English

ELD 3.1 Understands symbols, letters, words, and print knowledge in English

L 6: Emergent Writing

L 6.a: Children learn writing skills and show knowledge of writing conventions; they demonstrate an understanding of writing as a means of communication.

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LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

PD 3.1 Controls small muscle movements

PD 3.2 Manipulates varied objects

PD 3.3 Exhibits hand-eye coordination

LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbol can be written down and read

L 6.b: Children use writing to represent and communicate ideas in a variety of contexts; they use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to communicate; they participate in shared writing.

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LL 8.1 Writes letters, words, and name

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LL 8.2 Aware that words and symbol can be written down and read

Cognitive Development (CD)

CD 1: Logic and Reasoning

CD 1.a Children apply strategies and draw upon past knowledge and experiences to meet goals and solve problems.

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AL 3.2 Asks questions and problem solves

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

SS 5.2 Shows interest and shares past, current, and future events

CD 2: Memory and Working Memory

CD 2.a Children hold information in their mind and manipulate it to perform tasks.

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SE 3.5 Initiates learning

SE 3.1 Maintains focus

AL 3.1 Demonstrates a desire to seek out information

CD 3: Attention and Inhibitory Control

CD 3.a Children's skills increase in filtering impulses and sustaining attention on a task.

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SE 3.1 Maintains focus

AL 2.1 Ability to participate for longer periods of time

SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

CD 4: Cognitive Flexibility

CD 4.a Children's skills increase at adjusting to changes in demands, priorities, and perspectives.

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AL 4.1 Accepts change and failure

SE 4.1 Manages emotions appropriately

Mathematics (M)

M 1: Number Sense and Quantity

M 1.a Children develop number recognition and counting skills and learn the

relationship between numbers and the quantity they represent.
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M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities
M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

M 2: Number Relationships and Operations

M 2.a Children learn to use numbers to compare quantities and solve problems.
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M 1.1 Understands and identifies numbers and quantities
M 1.2 Identifies numbers and relationships

M 3: Classification and Patterning

M 3.a Children learn to order and sort objects by common attributes, to identify patterns, and to predict the next sequence in a pattern.
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M 2.1 Follows and/or creates simple patterns
M 2.2 Classifies, sorts, and charts data

M 4: Measurement, Comparison, and Ordering

M 4.a Children learn to measure objects by their various attributes (length, height, weight, volume) and to use differences in attributes to make comparisons.
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M 4.1 Compares and orders
M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

M 5: Geometry and Spatial Sense

M 5.a Children learn to identify shapes and their attributes, solve problems using shapes, and explore the positions of objects in space.
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M 3.1 Identifies shapes
M 3.2 Comprehends positions in space

Science (S)

S 1: Scientific Inquiry and Application

S 1.a: Children learn to plan for and carry out investigations and to collect, evaluate, and communicate information.
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S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation
S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes

S 2: Knowledge of Science Concepts

S 2.a: Children explore the characteristic of objects and materials that are living, non-living, man-made, or naturally occurring.
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S 2.1 Identifies characteristics of Earth's environment
S 3.1 Understands characteristics of living things
S 4.1 Recognizes physical properties of objects and materials

- S 1.1 Engages in observation and investigation*
- S 1.2 Makes predictions and describes outcomes*

Social Studies (SS)

SS 1: Self, Family, and Community

SS 1.a: Children gain awareness of how they relate to their family and community, understand social roles and responsibilities, and recognize and respect similarities and differences in people.

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SS 1.1 Identifies personal and family roles within their home and community

SS 1.2 Examines diversity, culture, and traditions

SS 2.1 Understands citizenship and responsibilities

SS 3.1 Understand roles and occupations in society

SS 3.2 Understands the role of money in society

SS 2: Self, History, and Geography

SS 2.a: Children understand the concepts of time (past, present, and future) and place.

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SS 5.1 Shows interest in personal and family history

SS 5.2 Shows interest and shares past, current, and future events

M 4.2 Measures and/or estimates

Creative Arts (CA)

CA 1: Experimentation and Participation in the Creative Arts

CA 1.a: Children gain an appreciation for and participate in the creative arts.

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CE 1.1 Participates and/or enjoys music

CE 2.1 Expresses self through dance

CE 3.1 Communicates through visual art

CE 4.1 Participates in dramatic play

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